

victed for violations of this act shall not have the benefit of the suspended sentence act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at — o'clock — m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 11, "An Act to amend Article 612 of the Penal Code of Texas, adopted in 1911, so as to prohibit the sale of malt liquors, capable of producing intoxication, in quantities of one gallon or less, by any person except a licensed retail malt dealer; prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act; providing that prosecutions under this act shall have precedence upon the dockets of the district courts; providing that persons convicted in violation of this act shall not have the benefits of the suspended sentence act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:47 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

NINTH DAY.

(Thursday, March 7, 1918.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Atlee.	Canales.
Bass.	Carlock.
Beard.	Clark.
Beasley.	Cope.
Beason.	Cox of Bee.
Bell.	Cox of Ellis.
Bennette.	Crudgington.
Bertram.	Davis of Dallas.
Blackburn.	Davis of Grimes.
Blackmon.	Davis of Harris.
Bland.	Davis
Bledsoe.	of Van Zandt.
Bryan.	De Bogory.
Burton of Rusk.	Denton.
Butler.	Dodd.
Cadenhead.	Dudley.

Dunnam.	Pillow.
Estes.	Poage.
Fairchild.	Pope.
Fly.	Raiden.
Ford.	Reeves.
Haidusek.	Richards.
Hardey.	Roemer.
Harris.	Rogers.
Henderson.	Sackett.
Hill.	Sentell.
Holland.	Schlesinger.
Hudspeth.	Seawright.
Johnson of Blanco.	Smith of Hopkins.
Johnson of Ellis.	Smith of Scurry.
Jones.	Spencer.
King.	Spradley.
Laas.	Sneed.
Lacey.	Stephens.
Lackey.	Stewart.
Laney.	Templeton.
Lange.	Terrell.
Lanier.	Thomas.
Lee.	Thomason
Lindemann.	of El Paso.
McComb.	Thomason
McCord.	of Nacogdoches.
McCoy.	Thompson
McDowra.	of Hunt.
McFarland.	Tillotson.
McMillin.	Tilson.
Meador.	Tinner.
Mendell.	Traylor.
Miller of Austin.	Upchurch.
Miller of Dallas.	Vaughan.
Monday.	Veatch.
Moore.	Wahrmund.
Morris.	Walker.
Murphy.	White.
Murrell.	Williams
Neill.	of Brazoria.
Nordhaus.	Williford.
O'Banion.	Wilson.
Osborne.	Woods.
Parks.	Yantis.
Peyton.	

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Bedell.	Sallas.
Brown.	Sholars.
Burton of Tarrant.	Smith of Bastrop.
Cates.	Strayhorn.
Greenwood.	Taylor.
Mathis.	Valentine.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Swope.
Holaday.	Thompson
Lowe.	of Red River.
Metcalf.	Williams
Robertson.	of McLennan.
Schlosshan.	

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Schlosshan, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. McMillin.

Mr. Bell, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Swope until next Monday, on motion of Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Smith of Bastrop, for today, on motion of Mr. Seawright.

Mr. Cates, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Mendell.

On motion of Mr. Beasley, Mr. Metcalfe was excused for today on account of sickness.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McCord, Senate bill No. 8 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. McCoy called up for consideration at this time the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order House bill No. 25 printed, which motion to reconsider was on yesterday spread on the Journal.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

House bill No. 25 was then ordered printed.

Mr. McCoy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered printed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1918.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bellville Independent School District in Austin county, Texas."

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

INVITING MISS VIRGINIA SHAFFER TO SING.

Mr. Spencer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Miss Virginia Shaffer, a

singer of note, is a guest in the city of Austin; therefore be it

Resolved, That she be invited to sing before the House.

Signed—Spencer, Bledsoe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker appointed Mr. Bledsoe and Mr. Spencer as a committee to escort Miss Shaffer to the Speaker's stand.

Being introduced by the Speaker, Miss Shaffer then rendered a number of selections.

Mr. Bryan moved that the House tender to Miss Shaffer a rising vote of thanks.

The motion prevailed unanimously.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. S. Raymond Brooks, Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator J. J. Strickland, I submit for your consideration An Act to authorize and empower the commissioners court of Anderson county, Texas, to cancel and revoke all previous orders of said court authorizing the issuance of road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and under all acts amendatory thereof, and to annul the bond election at which such bonds were voted, where such bonds or the transcripts thereof have been disapproved by the Attorney General or where such bonds can not be legally issued and offered for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Carlos Bee, I submit for your consideration the subject of amending the law so as to provide an increase in the salaries of county school superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth
Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.
Howard Bland, I submit for your consid-
eration An Act to amend Article 889a,
passed at the Regular Session of the
Thirty-fourth Legislature, amending
Chapter 6, Title 13 of the Penal Code of
1911, and which amendment relates to
the closed season for killing doves.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth
Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.
C. O. Laney, I submit for your consid-
eration the subject of amending Section
15 of Chapter 5 of the laws passed by
the First Called Session of the Thirty-
fourth Legislature so as to permit co-
operative savings and contract loan com-
panies to invest their funds in United
States certificates of indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.
B. F. Cadenhead, I submit for your consid-
eration an act creating and incor-
porating Lamkin Independent School
District in Comanche county, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.
J. A. Dodd, I submit for your consid-
eration an act to establish and create
a criminal district court for Bowie
county.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.

L. C. Stewart, I submit for your con-
sideration an act to create the Burke-
ville Independent School District in
Newton county, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.
Leonard Tillotson and Hon. Howard
Bland, I submit for your consideration
an act to amend Sections 12 and 16
of Chapter 190, of the Acts of the Reg-
ular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legis-
lature, creating a "State Highway De-
partment," and which sections relate to
the allotment of the highway funds in
aid of road construction; and to annual
fees for registration of motor vehicles
and motorcycles.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.
Howard Bland, I submit for your con-
sideration an act creating the Hutto
Independent School District in William-
son county, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.
J. T. Canales, I submit for your con-
sideration an act to authorize the com-
missioners courts of the various counties
of this State to pay for the services of
interpreters employed by the various
courts in this State, and providing for
the collection in civil suits for the sum
of three (\$3) dollars as cost of inter-
preter in every civil suit where an in-
terpreter is used.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in
Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon.

S. W. Tinner, I submit for your consideration an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 169, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1913, providing how live stock may be moved from quarantined territory, etc., so as to provide that live stock may be moved from such territory after inspection, etc., by licensed veterinary, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. H. P. Davis, I submit for your consideration an act to amend Article 637d of Section 2, Chapter 203, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, prohibiting overlapping road districts and requiring the commissioners courts in case one road district conflicts with or overlaps another road district, to pass an order correctly redefining it, and validating all overlapping road districts, except the part thereof which overlaps or embraces any portion of a contiguous road district or road districts, and ratifying all regular and proper proceedings had with reference to bond issues therein.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. J. D. Neill, I submit for your consideration the subject of an act to amend the road law for Eastland county.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas."

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1361, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to permit the organization or reorganization of unorganized or disorganized counties upon a petition expressing such desire, signed by not less than seventy-five qualified voters, residing in such unorganized or disorganized county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sugar Land Independent School District in Fort Bend county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 15.

Mr. Miller of Dallas called up for consideration at this time the following report of the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 15:

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. E. A. Decherd, Jr., President of the Senate.

Sirs: Your Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 15, have had under consideration the Senate amendments to said bill and have agreed to recommend and do here now recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments Nos. 3, 4 and 6.

We also recommend that the House concur in Senate amendments to said bill, other than said amendments 3, 4 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN,
LATTIMORE,
PAGE,
BEE,
CLARK,

On the part of the Senate.
MILLER of Dallas,
BLEDSOE,
THOMASON of El Paso,
SPENCER of Wise,
JOHNSON of Blanco,
On the part of the House.

The Speaker laid the report before the House and it was read.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to adopt the report.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll

and the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Metcalfe.
Atlee.	Miller of Austin.
Bass.	Miller of Dallas.
Beard.	Moore.
Beasley.	Morris.
Beason.	Murphy.
Bennette.	Murrell.
Bertram.	Neill.
Blackburn.	Nordhaus.
Bland.	O'Banion.
Bledsoe.	Osborne.
Bryan.	Parks.
Burton of Rusk.	Peyton.
Butler.	Pillow.
Cadenhead.	Poage.
Canales.	Pope.
Carlock.	Raiden.
Clark.	Reeves.
Cope.	Richards.
Cox of Bee.	Roemer.
Cox of Ellis.	Rogers.
Crudgington.	Sackett.
Davis of Dallas.	Sentell.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Harris.	Seawright.
Davis	Smith of Hopkins.
of Van Zandt.	Smith of Scurry.
De Bogory.	Spencer.
Dodd.	Spradley.
Dudley.	Sneed.
Dunnam.	Stephens.
Estes.	Stewart.
Fairchild.	Strayhorn.
Fly.	Templeton.
Ford.	Terrell.
Haidusek.	Thomas.
Hardey.	Thomason
Harris.	of El Paso.
Hill.	Thomason
Johnson of Blanco.	of Nacogdoches.
Jones.	Thompson
King.	of Hunt.
Laas.	Tillotson.
Lacey.	Tilson.
Lackey.	Tinner.
Laney.	Traylor.
Lange.	Vaughan.
Lanier.	Veatch.
Lee.	Wahrmund.
Lindemann.	Walker.
McComb.	White.
McCord.	Williams
McDowra.	of Brazoria.
McFarland.	Williford.
McMillin.	Wilson.
Meador.	Woods.
Mendell.	Yantis.

Absent.

Bagby.	Blackmon.
Bedell.	Brown.
Bell.	Burton of Tarrant.

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Cates.	Monday.
Denton.	O'Brien.
Greenwood.	Sallas.
Henderson.	Sholars.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hudspeth.	Swope.
Johnson of Ellis.	Taylor.
McCoy.	Upchurch.
Mathis.	Valentine.

Present—Not Voting.

Baker.	Thompson
Holaday.	of Red River.
Lowe.	Williams
Robertson.	of McLennan.
Schlosshan.	

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the Free Conference Committee report was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 14.

Mr. Bledsoe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 14.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Bledsoe then moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion to non-concur prevailed.

In accordance with above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Thomason of El Paso, Mr. Carlock, Mr. Pope and Mr. Spencer.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills were laid before the House, read first time and referred to appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 17, to Committee on Counties.

S. B. No. 18, to Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 21, to Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 19, to Committee on Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. John D. McCall, private secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of

the House and, being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor which were read to the House:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, I submit for your consideration an act to amend Articles 3826, 3827 and 3828, of Title 57, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and add thereto Articles 3828a and 3828b, defining commission merchants and requiring them to take out a license through the Commissioner of Agriculture, paying a fee therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

To the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Fourth Called Session.

Gentlemen: The Thirty-fifth Legislature during the First Called Session passed House bill No. 87, "An Act to create a State Council of Defense." In this act the sum of \$10,000 was appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917. The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918. At the close of the first fiscal year there was an unexpended balance of about \$4000 to the credit of the council. This \$4000 is no longer available for the current expenditures.

The Council of Defense has authorized an extension campaign for increased production of food and feed. This campaign is being conducted at an expense of \$7500. Of this amount, \$3500 has been contributed by private enterprises, leaving a remaining expense of about \$4000 to be defrayed by the council.

The Council of Defense is interested in placing in effective operation House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which provides for the registration of alien enemies and aliens now in the employ of the State and its municipalities. To defray the expense of carrying out the provisions of this resolution an appropriation of \$250 will be needed.

Accordingly, I submit for your consideration the advisability of appropriating the sum of \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the State Council

of Defense for the purposes above indicated.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

RELATING TO TEACHING GERMAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered on Monday, March 4, by Mr. Poage, relating to teaching German in the public schools and university of this State.

The resolution having been read second time on last Monday and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCoy moved the previous question on the resolution and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Williams of Brazoria moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution indefinitely.

Mr. Laney raised a point of order on consideration of the resolution on the ground that the resolution seeks to enact Legislation.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Canales the motion to postpone indefinitely was tabled.

Mr. Fairchild offered the following (committee) amendment to the resolution:

Therefore be it further resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to submit to the Legislature of the State of Texas the subject of prohibiting the teaching of the German language in any of the schools of the State that are maintained either in whole or in part by any of the public moneys of the State of Texas, or of any city therein, or of any county or of any subdivision thereof.

Mr. Laney raised a point of order on consideration of the (committee) amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purpose of the resolution.

The Speaker stated that he would not rule on the point of order but would leave the question to the House for its determination.

(Mr. Terrell in the chair.)

Question—Shall the (committee) amendment be adopted?

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Nordhaus, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

RELATING TO TEACHING GERMAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being a resolution by Mr. Poage, relating to teaching German in public schools, with (committee) amendment by Mr. Fairchild pending.

Question—Shall the (committee) amendment be adopted?

Mr. Laney raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the record does not show that the resolution has been reported from the committee.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish Common School District No. 19 in Dickens county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Ford.
Beard.	Haidusek.
Beasley.	Hardey.
Beason.	Harris.
Bennette.	Henderson.
Bertram.	Hill.
Blackmon.	Holland.
Bland.	Johnson of Ellis.
Bledsoe.	King.
Burton of Rusk.	Laas.
Butler.	Lacey.
Cadenhead.	Laney.
Canales.	Lange.
Carlock.	Lanier.
Cope.	Lee.
Crudgington.	Lindemann.
Davis of Dallas.	McComb.
Davis of Grimes.	McCord.
Davis of Harris.	McCoy.
Davis	McDowra.
of Van Zandt.	McFarland.
Denton.	McMillin.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Dudley.	Meador.
Dunnam.	Mendell.
Estes.	Miller of Austin.
Fairchild.	Miller of Dallas.
Fly.	Monday.

Moore.	Stewart.
Morris.	Templeton.
Murrell.	Terrell.
Neill.	Thomas.
Nordhaus.	Thomason
O'Banion.	of El Paso.
Osborne.	Thomason
Parks.	of Nacogdoches.
Peyton.	Thompson
Pillow.	of Hunt.
Pope.	Tillotson.
Raiden.	Tilson.
Reeves.	Traylor.
Richards.	Vaughan.
Rcemer.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Walker.
Sackett.	White.
Sentell.	Williams
Seawright.	of Brazoria.
Smith of Hopkins.	Williams
Smith of Scurry.	of McLennan.
Spencer.	Williford.
Spradley.	Wilson.
Sneed.	Yantis.
Stephens.	

Absent.

Atlee.	Johnson of Blanco.
Bagby.	Jones.
Bass.	Lackey.
Bedell.	Murphy.
Bell.	O'Brien.
Blackburn.	Poage.
Brown.	Sallas.
Bryan.	Schlesinger.
Burton of Tarrant.	Smith of Bastrop.
Cates.	Strayhorn.
Clark.	Taylor.
Cox of Bee.	Tinner.
Cox of Ellis.	Upchurch.
De Bogory.	Valentine.
Greenwood.	Wahrmund.
Hudspeth.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Sholars.
Lowe.	Swope.
Metcalf.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business on its final passage,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapters 26 and 99, General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and cer-

tain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include Armstrong county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read third time on yesterday.

Mr. Tilson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend by adding Presidio county to House bill No. 30 after the word "Pecos."

The amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	McFarland.
Bass.	McMillin.
Beard.	Meador.
Beasley.	Mendell.
Beason.	Metcalfe.
Bennette.	Miller of Austin.
Bertram.	Miller of Dallas.
Blackburn.	Monday.
Bland.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Morris.
Burton of Rusk.	Murrell.
Butler.	Nordhaus.
Cadenhead.	Osborne.
Canales.	Parks.
Carlock.	Peyton.
Cope.	Pillow.
Cox of Bee.	Pope.
Cox of Ellis.	Raiden.
Crudgington.	Reeves.
Davis of Dallas.	Roemer.
Davis of Grimes.	Rogers.
Davis of Harris.	Sackett.
Davis	Schlesinger.
of Van Zandt.	Seawright.
Denton.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dodd.	Smith of Scurry.
Dudley.	Spencer.
Dunnam.	Spradley.
Estes.	Sneed.
Fairchild.	Stephens.
Fly.	Stewart.
Ford.	Templeton.
Haidusek.	Terrell.
Hardey.	Thomason
Henderson.	of El Paso.
Hill.	Thomason
Holland.	of Nacogdoches.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thompson
King.	of Hunt.
Laas.	Tillotson.
Lacey.	Tilson.
Lackey.	Tinner.
Laney.	Traylor.
Lange.	Upchurch.
Lanier.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lindemann.	Walker.
McComb.	White.
McCord.	Williams
McDowra.	of Brazoria.

Williams	Woods.
of McLennan.	Yantis.
Williford.	

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Atlee.	McCoy.
Bagby.	Mathis.
Bedell.	Murphy.
Bell.	Neill.
Blackmon.	O'Brien.
Brown.	Poage.
Bryan.	Richards.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sallas.
Cates.	Sentell.
Clark.	Smith of Bastrop.
De Bogory.	Strayhorn.
Greenwood.	Taylor.
Harris.	Thomas.
Hudspeth.	Valentine.
Johnson of Blanco.	Wahrmund.
Jones.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Sholars.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.
Schlosshan.	

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish and to re-establish the limits of Talpa Independent School District; repealing all laws so far as they conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Carlock.
Atlee.	Cope.
Bass.	Cox of Bee.
Beard.	Cox of Ellis.
Beasley.	Crudgington.
Beason.	Davis of Dallas.
Bennette.	Davis of Grimes.
Bertram.	Davis of Harris.
Blackburn.	Davis
Blackmon.	of Van Zandt.
Bland.	Denton.
Bledsoe.	Dodd.
Burton of Rusk.	Dudley.
Butler.	Dunnam.
Cadenhead.	Estes.
Canales.	Fairchild.

Fly.	Poage.
Ford.	Pope.
Greenwood.	Reeves.
Haidusek.	Roemer.
Hardey.	Rogers.
Henderson.	Sackett.
Hill.	Schlesinger.
Holland.	Seawright.
Johnson of Ellis.	Smith of Hopkins.
King.	Smith of Scurry.
Laas.	Spencer.
Lacey.	Spradley.
Lackey.	Sneed.
Laney.	Stephens.
Lange.	Stewart.
Lanier.	Templeton.
Lee.	Thomason
Lindemann.	of El Paso.
McComb.	Thomason
McCord.	of Nacogdoches.
McDowra.	Thompson
McFarland.	of Hunt.
McMillin.	Tillotson.
Mathis.	Tilson.
Meador.	Tinner.
Mendell.	Traylor.
Metcalfe.	Upchurch.
Miller of Austin.	Vaughan.
Miller of Dallas.	Veatch.
Monday.	Walker.
Moore.	Williams
Morris.	of Brazoria.
Murrell.	Williams
Neill.	of McLennan.
Nordhaus.	Williford.
Osborne.	Wilson.
Parks.	Woods.
Pillow.	Yantis.

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Bedell.	Peyton.
Bell.	Raiden.
Brown.	Richards.
Bryan.	Sallas.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sentell.
Cates.	Sholars.
Clark.	Smith of Bastrop.
De Bogory.	Strayhorn.
Harris.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Terrell.
Johnson of Blanco.	Thomas.
Jones.	Valentine.
McCoy.	Wahrmund.
Murphy.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1361, Chapter 2, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to provide for the organization of such unorganized or disorganized counties in the State upon the petition of seventy-five qualified voters residing in such organized or disorganized county; and that such article when so amended shall read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Lackey.
Atlee.	Laney.
Bass.	Lange.
Beard.	Lanier.
Beasley.	Lee.
Beason.	Lindemann.
Bennette.	McComb.
Bertram.	McCord.
Blackburn.	McDowra.
Blackmon.	McFarland.
Bland.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Mathis.
Burton of Rusk.	Meador.
Butler.	Mendell.
Cadenhead.	Metcalfe.
Canales.	Miller of Austin.
Carlock.	Miller of Dallas.
Cope.	Monday.
Cox of Bee.	Moore.
Cox of Ellis.	Morris.
Crudgington.	Murrell.
Davis of Dallas.	Neill.
Davis of Grimes.	Nordhaus.
Davis of Harris.	Parks.
Davis	Poage.
of Van Zandt.	Pope.
Denton.	Raiden.
Dodd.	Reeves.
Dudley.	Roemer.
Dunnam.	Rogers.
Estes.	Sackett.
Fly.	Schlesinger.
Ford.	Seawright.
Greenwood.	Smith of Hopkins.
Haidusek.	Smith of Scurry.
Hardey.	Spencer.
Harris.	Spradley.
Henderson.	Sneed.
Hill.	Stephens.
Holland.	Stewart.
Johnson of Ellis.	Templeton.
King.	Terrell.
Laas.	Thomason
Lacey.	of El Paso.

Thomason	Veatch.
of Nacogdoches.	Walker.
Thompson	White.
of Hunt.	Williams
Tillotson.	of McLennan.
Tilson.	Williford.
Tinner.	Woods.
Traylor.	Yantis.
Vaughan.	

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Bagby.	Peyton.
Bedell.	Pillow.
Bell.	Richards.
Brown.	Sallas.
Bryan.	Sentell.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sholars.
Cates.	Smith of Bastrop.
Clark.	Strayhorn.
De Bogory.	Taylor.
Fairchild.	Thomas.
Hudspeth.	Upchurch.
Johnson of Blanco.	Valentine.
Jones.	Wahrmund.
McCoy.	Williams
Murphy.	of Brazoria.
O'Brien.	Wilson.
Osborne.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

Mr. Tilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Bledsoe called up the motion to reconsider, and moved to lay it on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties acting through their commissioners courts, to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof who are poor and unable to procure same and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and reg-

ulations, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, so as to change the time of holding district court in the various counties of the Seventy-second Judicial District of Texas; declaring what counties shall compose same; attaching the unorganized counties of Hockley and Cochran to the county of Lubbock for judicial and all other purposes; making process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of court as herein fixed, and form all grand and petit juries drawn to be returnable to the corresponding weeks of the terms as herein defined, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Fly.
Atlee.	Ford.
Bass.	Greenwood.
Beard.	Haidusek.
Beasley.	Hardey.
Bennette.	Harris.
Bertram.	Henderson.
Blackburn.	Holland.
Blackmon.	Johnson of Ellis.
Bland.	King.
Bledsoe.	Laas.
Burton of Rusk.	Lacey.
Butler.	Lackey.
Cadenhead.	Laney.
Canales.	Lange.
Carlock.	Lanier.
Cope.	Lee.
Cox of Bee.	Lindemann.
Cox of Ellis.	McComb.
Crudgington.	McCord.
Davis of Dallas.	McDowra.
Davis of Grimes.	McFarland.
Davis of Harris.	Mathis.
Davis	Meador.
of Van Zandt.	Mendell.
Denton.	Metcalf.
Dodd.	Miller of Austin.
Dudley.	Miller of Dallas.
Estes.	Monday.

Moore.	Terrell.
Morris.	Thomas.
Murrell.	Thomason
Neill.	of El Paso.
Nordhaus.	Thomason
Parks.	of Nacogdoches.
Poage.	Thompson
Pope.	of Hunt.
Raiden.	Tillotson.
Reeves.	Tilson.
Roemer.	Tinner.
Rogers.	Traylor.
Sackett.	Upchurch.
Schlesinger.	Vaughan.
Seawright.	Veatch.
Smith of Hopkins.	Walker.
Smith of Scurry.	White.
Spencer.	Williams
Spradley.	of McLennan.
Sneed.	Williford.
Stephens.	Wilson.
Stewart.	Woods.
Templeton.	Yantis.

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Bagby.	McMillin.
Beason.	Murphy.
Bedell.	O'Brien.
Bell.	Osborne.
Brown.	Peyton.
Bryan.	Pillow.
Burton of Tarrant.	Richards.
Cates.	Sallas.
Clark.	Sentell.
De Bogory.	Sholars.
Dunnam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fairchild.	Strayhorn.
Hill.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Valentine.
Johnson of Blanco.	Wahrmund.
Jones.	Williams
McCoy.	of Brazoria.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bellville Independent School District in Austin county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Port Lavaca Independent School District in Calhoun county, Texas, including the town of Port Lavaca, certain lands and territory adjoining thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Roemer moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house and that House bill No. 40 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Lackey.
Atlee.	Laney.
Beard.	Lange.
Blackmon.	Lanier.
Bledsoe.	Lee.
Bryan.	Lindemann.
Burton of Rusk.	McComb.
Butler.	McCord.
Cadenhead.	McDowra.
Canales.	McFarland.
Carlock.	McMillin.
Cope.	Mathis.
Cox of Bee.	Meador.
Cox of Ellis.	Mendell.
Crudgington.	Metcalfe.
Davis of Dallas.	Miller of Austin.
Davis of Grimes.	Miller of Dallas.
Davis of Harris.	Monday.
Davis	Moore.
of Van Zandt.	Morris.
Denton.	Murrell.
Dodd.	Neill.
Dudley.	Nordhaus.
Dunnam.	Osborne.
Estes.	Parks.
Fly.	Peyton.
Greenwood.	Pillow.
Haidusek.	Poage.
Hardey.	Pope.
Harris.	Raiden.
Henderson.	Reeves.
Hill.	Roemer.
Holland.	Rogers.
Laas.	Schlesinger.

Seawright.	Tillotson.
Smith of Hopkins.	Tilson.
Smith of Scurry.	Tinner.
Spencer.	Traylor.
Spradley.	Upchurch.
Sneed.	Vaughan.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Stewart.	Walker.
Templeton.	White.
Terrell.	Williams
Thomas.	of McLennan.
Thomason	Williford.
of El Paso.	Woods.
Thomason	Yantis.
of Nacogdoches.	
Thompson	
of Hunt.	

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Bagby.	Jones.
Bass.	King.
Beasley.	Lacey.
Beason.	McCoy.
Bedell.	Murphy.
Bell.	O'Brien.
Bennette.	Richards.
Bertram.	Sackett.
Blackburn.	Sallas.
Bland.	Sentell.
Brown.	Sholars.
Burton of Tarrant.	Smith of Bastrop.
Cates.	Strayhorn.
Clark.	Taylor.
De Bogory.	Valentine.
Fairchild.	Wahrmund.
Ford.	Williams
Hudspeth.	of Brazoria.
Johnson of Blanco.	Wilson.
Johnson of Ellis.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 40 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Bledsoe.
Atlee.	Bryan.
Beard.	Burton of Rusk.
Bertram.	Butler.
Blackburn.	Cadenhead.
Blackmon.	Canales.
Bland.	Carlock.

Cope.	Neill.
Cox of Bee.	Nordhaus.
Cox of Ellis.	Osborne.
Crudgington.	Parks.
Davis of Dallas.	Peyton.
Davis of Harris.	Pillow.
Davis	Poage.
of Van Zandt.	Pope.
Denton.	Raiden.
Dodd.	Reeves.
Dudley.	Roemer.
Estes.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Schlesinger.
Fly.	Seawright.
Ford.	Smith of Hopkins.
Haidusek.	Smith of Scurry.
Hardey.	Spencer.
Harris.	Spradley.
Henderson.	Sneed.
Holland.	Stephens.
Johnson of Ellis.	Stewart.
King.	Templeton.
Laas.	Terrell.
Lackey.	Thomas.
Laney.	Thomason
Lange.	of El Paso.
Lanier.	Thompson
Lee.	of Hunt.
Lindemann.	Tillotson.
McComb.	Tilson.
McCord.	Tinner.
McDowra.	Traylor.
McFarland.	Upchurch.
McMillin.	Vaughan.
Mathis.	Veatch.
Meador.	Walker.
Mendell.	White.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Miller of Austin.	of McLennan.
Miller of Dallas.	Williford.
Monday.	Wilson.
Moore.	Woods.
Morris.	Yantis.
Murrell.	

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Bagby.	Jones.
Bass.	Lacey.
Beasley.	McCoy.
Beason.	Murphy.
Bedell.	O'Brien.
Bell.	Richards.
Bennette.	Sackett.
Brown.	Sallas.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sentell.
Cates.	Schlosshan.
Clark.	Sholars.
Davis of Grimes.	Smith of Bastrop.
De Bogory.	Strayhorn.
Dunnam.	Taylor.
Greenwood.	Thomason
Hill.	of Nacogdoches.
Hudspeth.	Valentine.
Johnson of Blanco.	

Wahrmund.	Williams of Brazoria.
Absent—Excused.	
Baker.	Swope.
Holaday.	Thompson
Lowe.	of Red River.
Robertson.	

(Mr. Mendell in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 15 by following vote: Yeas 26, nays 0.

Respectfully,
RALPH SOAPE,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was ordered that House bill No. 57 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that House bill No. 53 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Cadenhead, it was ordered that House bill No. 55 be not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sugarland Independent School District in Fort Bend county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

ADDRESSES BY HON. JOE HIRSCH AND JUDGE CHARLES A. PIPPIN.

Mr. Murrell moved that the House extend an invitation to Hon. Joe Hirsch and Judge Charles A. Pippin, who were present in the Hall, to address the House.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Neill and Mr. Miller of Dallas to escort Mr.

Hirsch and Judge Pippin to the Speaker's stand, who, being escorted to the Speaker's stand and being introduced by Mr. Mendell and Mr. Miller of Dallas, respectively, addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Bryan called up for consideration at this time, with Senate amendments,

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, acting through their commissioners courts, to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof who are poor and unable to procure same and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and regulations, by which such seed and feed will be furnished said residents of the counties who are poor and unable to procure the same; authorizing counties to use their general funds for this purpose, where they have such funds; authorizing them to issue warrants against such funds of such counties will have the same when the taxes for the year 1918 are collected; conferring certain powers and prescribing certain duties relative to the administration of this act on the commissioners courts and the county clerks of the various counties of the State; defining the terms of the application and the contract by which residents of the counties acting within the purview of this act may obtain seed and feed hereunder, and providing for the payment therefor by such person; conferring certain powers and authority upon the county tax collectors and county attorneys relative to the administration of this act; providing the terms and conditions upon which the State will advance certain amounts to the various counties of the State to augment the funds provided for the purchase of seed and feed, and the distribution of same hereunder, and the terms and conditions thereof; prescribing certain duties for the Commissioner of Agriculture, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Attorney General of the State of Texas relative to the administration of this act; providing for the repayment to the State of funds advanced by it; defining and creating certain offenses for violations of the terms of this act, and providing punishment therefor; stating when operation may

be commenced under this act and when the distribution of seed and feed hereunder shall cease; making an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act in the sum of two million dollars, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Bryan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

Mr. Speaker.	Meador.
Atlee.	Mendell.
Bass.	Metcalfe.
Beard.	Miller of Austin.
Beasley.	Miller of Dallas.
Bertram.	Monday.
Blackburn.	Moore.
Blackmon.	Murrell.
Bland.	Nordhaus.
Bledsoe.	O'Banion.
Bryan.	Osborne.
Burton of Rusk.	Parks.
Butler.	Peyton.
Cadenhead.	Pillow.
Canales.	Poage.
Carlock.	Pope.
Cope.	Raiden.
Cox of Bee.	Robertson.
Cox of Ellis.	Roemer.
Crudgington.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Sackett.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlesinger.
Davis of Harris.	Seawright.
Davis	Smith of Scurry.
of Van Zandt.	Spencer.
De Bogory.	Sneed.
Dodd.	Stephens.
Dudley.	Stewart.
Dunnam.	Templeton.
Fairchild.	Thomas.
Fly.	Thomason
Hardey.	of El Paso.
Harris.	Thomason
Holland.	of Nacogdoches.
King.	Tilson.
Laas.	Tinner.
Laney.	Traylor.
Lanier.	Upchurch.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lindemann.	White.
McComb.	Williams
McCord.	of Brazoria.
McFarland.	Williford.
McMillin.	Wilson.

Nays—9.

Denton.	Mathis.
Johnson of Ellis.	Morris.
McDowra.	Smith of Hopkins.

Terrell.
Tillotson.

Williams
of McLennan.

Present—Not Voting.

Spradley.
Thompson
of Hunt.

Woods.
Yantis.

Absent.

Bagby.	Lacey.
Beason.	Lackey.
Bedell.	Lange.
Bell.	McCoy.
Bennette.	Murphy.
Brown.	Neill.
Burton of Tarrant.	O'Brien.
Cates.	Reeves.
Clark.	Sallas.
Estes.	Sentell.
Ford.	Sholars.
Greenwood.	Smith of Bastrop.
Haidusek.	Strayhorn.
Henderson.	Taylor.
Hill.	Valentine.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson of Blanco.	Wahrmund.
Jones.	Walker.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Richards.	of Red River.

Mr. Bryan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

(Speaker in the chair.)

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Bland it was ordered that House bill No. 54 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Austin Senate bill No. 19 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON SECOND
READING.

Mr. Mendell moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house and that House bill No. 59 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Mr. Speaker.	Bass.
Atlee.	Beard.

Beasley.	Meador.
Bennette.	Mendell.
Blackburn.	Miller of Austin.
Blackmon.	Miller of Dallas.
Bland.	Monday.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bryan.	Morris.
Burton of Rusk.	Murrell.
Butler.	Nordhaus.
Canales.	Osborne.
Carlock.	Parks.
Cope.	Peyton.
Cox of Bee.	Pillow.
Cox of Ellis.	Poage.
Crudgington.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Reeves.
Davis of Grimes.	Roemer.
Davis of Harris.	Rogers.
Davis	Seawright.
of Van Zandt.	Smith of Scurry.
De Bogory.	Spencer.
Dodd.	Spradley.
Dudley.	Sneed.
Dunnam.	Stephens.
Fairchild.	Stewart.
Fly.	Templeton.
Ford.	Terrell.
Hardey.	Thomas.
Harris.	Thomason
Henderson.	of El Paso.
Hill.	Thomason
Holland.	of Nacogdoches.
Johnson of Ellis.	Thompson
Laas.	of Hunt.
Lackey.	Tillotson.
Laney.	Tinner.
Lanier.	Upchurch.
Lindemann.	Veatch.
McComb.	White.
McCord.	Williams
McDowra.	of Brazoria.
McFarland.	Williford.
McMillin.	Wilson.
Mathis.	Yantis.

Nays—9.

Bertram.	Sackett.
Cadenhead.	Smith of Hopkins.
Denton.	Traylor.
Metcalfe.	Woods.
O'Banion.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Jones.
Beason.	King.
Bedell.	Lacey.
Bell.	Lange.
Brown.	Lee.
Burton of Tarrant.	McCoy.
Cates.	Murphy.
Clark.	Neill.
Estes.	O'Brien.
Greenwood.	Raiden.
Haidusek.	Richards.
Hudspeth.	Sallas.
Johnson of Blanco.	Sentell.

Schlesinger.	Valentine.
Schlosshan.	Vaughan.
Sholars.	Wahrmund.
Smith of Bastrop.	Walker.
Strayhorn.	Williams
Taylor.	of McLennan.
Tilson.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Swope.
Holaday.	Thompson
Lowe.	of Red River.
Robertson.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue of the State Treasury to be expended under the direction of the State Council of Defense, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 59 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	De Bogory.
Atlee.	Denton.
Bass.	Dodd.
Beard.	Dudley.
Beasley.	Dunnam.
Beason.	Fairchild.
Bedell.	Fly.
Bertram.	Ford.
Blackburn.	Haidusek.
Blackmon.	Hardey.
Bland.	Harris.
Bledsoe.	Henderson.
Burton of Rusk.	Hill.
Cadenhead.	Holland.
Canales.	Johnson of Ellis.
Carlock.	Jones.
Clark.	Laas.
Cope.	Lacey.
Cox of Bee.	Lackey.
Cox of Ellis.	Laney.
Crudgington.	Lanier.
Davis of Dallas.	Lindemann.
Davis of Grimes.	McComb.
Davis of Harris.	McCord.
Davis	McDowra.
of Van Zandt.	McFarland.

McMillin.	Stephens.
Meador.	Stewart.
Mendell.	Templeton.
Miller of Austin.	Terrell.
Miller of Dallas.	Thomas.
Monday.	Thomason
Moore.	of El Paso.
Morris.	Thomason
Murrell.	of Nacogdoches.
Neill.	Thompson
Nordhaus.	of Hunt.
O'Banion.	Tillotson.
Osborne.	Tinner.
Parks.	Traylor.
Peyton.	Upchurch.
Pillow.	Vaughan.
Poage.	Veatch.
Pope.	White.
Reeves.	Williams
Roemer.	of Brazoria.
Rogers.	Williams
Sackett.	of McLennan.
Seawright.	Williford.
Smith of Hopkins.	Wilson.
Smith of Scurry.	Woods.
Spencer.	Yantis.
Sneed.	

Nays—1.

Metcalf.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryan.
Butler.

Tilson.

Absent.

Bagby.	Murphy.
Bell.	O'Brien.
Bennette.	Raiden.
Brown.	Richards.
Burton of Tarrant.	Sallas.
Cates.	Sentell.
Estes.	Schlesinger.
Greenwood.	Sholars.
Hudspeth.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson of Blanco.	Spradley.
King.	Strayhorn.
Lange.	Taylor.
Lee.	Valentine.
McCoy.	Wahrmund.
Mathis.	Walker.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

Mr. Mendell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Parks moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 59, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

ADDRESS BY HON. R. E. L. KNIGHT.

Mr. Thomason of El Paso moved that the House extend an invitation to Hon. R. E. L. Knight of Dallas to address it.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Miller of Dallas, Mr. Laney, Mr. Parks and Mr. Thomason of El Paso to escort Mr. Knight to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, Mr. Knight, being introduced by the Speaker, addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston, passed March 1, 1918, conveying and releasing the Galveston Dry Dock & Construction Co., a corporation of Galveston county, Texas, that certain area of territory in Galveston Bay being a part of what is known as Pelican Island and the flats south thereof, as fully described by metes and bounds in said act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND
READING.

Mr. Moore moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house and that House bill No. 57 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Bennette.
Atlee.	Bertram.
Bass.	Blackburn.
Beard.	Blackmon.
Beasley.	Bland.
Beason.	Bledsoe.

Bryan.	Monday.
Burton of Rusk.	Moore.
Butler.	Morris.
Cadenhead.	Murrell.
Canales.	Neill.
Carlock.	Nordhaus.
Clark.	Osborne.
Cope.	Parks.
Cox of Bee.	Peyton.
Cox of Ellis.	Pillow.
Crudgington.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis of Grimes.	Reeves.
Davis of Harris.	Roemer.
Davis	Rogers.
of Van Zandt.	Sackett.
De Bogory.	Seawright.
Denton.	Smith of Hopkins.
Dodd.	Smith of Scurry.
Dudley.	Spencer.
Dunnam.	Sneed.
Fairchild.	Stephens.
Fly.	Stewart.
Ford.	Templeton.
Haidusek.	Terrell.
Hardey.	Thomason
Harris.	of El Paso.
Henderson.	Thomason
Hill.	of Nacogdoches.
Holland.	Thompson
Johnson of Blanco.	of Hunt.
Johnson of Ellis.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Tilson.
Laas.	Tinner.
Lacey.	Traylor.
Lackey.	Upchurch.
Lanier.	Vaughan.
Lindemann.	Veatch.
McComb.	White.
McCord.	Williams
McDowra.	of Brazoria.
McFarland.	Williams
McMillin.	of McLennan.
Meador.	Williford.
Mendell.	Wilson.
Metcalfe.	Woods.
Miller of Austin.	Yantis.
Miller of Dallas.	

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Bagby.	McCoy.
Bedell.	Mathis.
Bell.	Murphy.
Brown.	O'Brien.
Burton of Tarrant.	Raiden.
Cates.	Richards.
Estes.	Sallas.
Greenwood.	Sentell.
Hudspeth.	Schlesinger.
King.	Sholars.
Laney.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lange.	Spradley.
Lee.	Strayhorn.

Taylor.	Wahrmund.
Thomas.	Walker.
Valentine.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the commissioners court of Anderson county, Texas, to cancel and revoke all previous orders of said court authorizing the issuance of road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and under all acts amendatory thereof, and to annul the bond election at which such bonds were voted, where such bonds or the transcripts thereof have been disapproved by the Attorney General or where such bonds can not be legally issued and offered for sale, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis
Atlee.	of Van Zandt.
Bass.	De Bogory.
Beasley.	Denton.
Beason.	Dodd.
Bennette.	Dudley.
Bertram.	Dunnam.
Blackburn.	Fairchild.
Blackmon.	Fly.
Bland.	Ford.
Bledsoe.	Haidusek.
Burton of Rusk.	Hardey.
Butler.	Harris.
Cadenhead.	Henderson.
Canales.	Hill.
Carlock.	Holland.
Clark.	Johnson of Ellis.
Cope.	Jones.
Cox of Bee.	Laas.
Cox of Ellis.	Lacey.
Crudgington.	Lackey.
Davis of Dallas.	Lanier.
Davis of Grimes.	Lindemann.

McComb.	Sneed.
McCord.	Stephens.
McDowra.	Stewart.
McFarland.	Templeton.
McMillin.	Terrell.
Meador.	Thomas.
Mendell.	Thomason
Miller of Austin.	of El Paso.
Miller of Dallas.	Thomason
Monday.	of Nacogdoches.
Moore.	Thompson
Morris.	of Hunt.
Murrell.	Tillotson.
Nordhaus.	Tilson.
Osborne.	Tinner.
Parks.	Traylor.
Peyton.	Upchurch.
Pillow.	Vaughan.
Poage.	Veatch.
Pope.	White.
Reeves.	Williams
Roemer.	of Brazoria.
Rogers.	Williams
Sackett.	of McLennan.
Seawright.	Williford.
Smith of Hopkins.	Wilson.
Smith of Scurry.	Woods.
Spencer.	Yantis.
Spradley.	

Nays—1.

O'Banion.

Absent.

Bagby.	Mathis.
Beard.	Metcalf.
Bedell.	Murphy.
Bell.	Neill.
Brown.	O'Brien.
Bryan.	Raiden.
Burton of Tarrant.	Richards.
Cates.	Sallas.
Davis of Harris.	Sentell.
Estes.	Schlesinger.
Greenwood.	Sholars.
Hudspeth.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson of Blanco.	Strayhorn.
King.	Taylor.
Laney.	Valentine.
Lange.	Walker.
Lee.	Warmund.
McCoy.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

SENATE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Miller of Dallas moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that Senate bill No. 19 be placed on its second reading and

passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Mendell.
Atlee.	Metcalf.
Bass.	Miller of Austin.
Beasley.	Miller of Dallas.
Beason.	Moore.
Bennette.	Morris.
Bertram.	Murrell.
Blackburn.	Neill.
Blackmon.	Nordhaus.
Bland.	Parks.
Bledsoe.	Peyton.
Bryan.	Pillow.
Burton of Rusk.	Poage.
Butler.	Pope.
Cadenhead.	Reeves.
Canales.	Roemer.
Carlock.	Rogers.
Clark.	Sackett.
Cope.	Seawright.
Cox of Bee.	Smith of Hopkins.
Cox of Ellis.	Smith of Scurry.
Davis of Dallas.	Spencer.
Davis of Grimes.	Spradley.
Davis of Harris.	Sneed.
Davis	Stephens.
of Van Zandt.	Stewart.
De Bogory.	Templeton.
Denton.	Terrell.
Dodd.	Thomas.
Dudley.	Thomason
Dunnam.	of El Paso.
Fairchild.	Thomason
Fly.	of Nacogdoches.
Ford.	Thompson
Haidusek.	of Hunt.
Hardey.	Tillotson.
Harris.	Tilson.
Henderson.	Tinner.
Hill.	Traylor.
Holland.	Upchurch.
Jones.	Vaughan.
Lacey.	Veatch.
Lackey.	White.
Lanier.	Williams
Lindemann.	of Brazoria.
McComb.	Williams
McCord.	of McLennan.
McDowra.	Williford.
McFarland.	Wilson.
McMillin.	Woods.
Meador.	Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Ellis.

Absent.

Bagby.	Bell.
Beard.	Brown.
Bedell.	Burton of Tarrant.

Cates.	O'Brien.
Crudgington.	Osborne.
Estes.	Raiden.
Greenwood.	Richards.
Hudspeth.	Sallas.
Johnson of Blanco.	Sentell.
King.	Schlesinger.
Laas.	Schlosshan.
Laney.	Sholars.
Lange.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lee.	Strayhorn.
McCoy.	Taylor.
Mathis.	Valentine.
Monday.	Wahrmund.
Murphy.	Walker.
O'Banion.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Swope.
Holaday.	Thompson
Lowe.	of Red River.
Robertson.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bellville Independent School District in Austin county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 19 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 19 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Crudgington.
Atlee.	Davis of Dallas.
Bass.	Davis of Grimes.
Beasley.	Davis of Harris.
Beason.	Davis
Bennette.	of Van Zandt.
Bertram.	De Bogory.
Blackburn.	Denton.
Blackmon.	Dodd.
Bland.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Dunnam.
Bryan.	Fairchild.
Burton of Rusk.	Fly.
Butler.	Ford.
Cadenhead.	Haidusek.
Canales.	Hardey.
Carlock.	Henderson.
Clark.	Hill.
Cope.	Holland.
Cox of Bee.	Johnson of Ellis.
Cox of Ellis.	Jones.

Laas.	Smith of Scurry.
Lacey.	Spencer.
Lackey.	Spradley.
Laney.	Sneed.
Lanier.	Stephens.
Lindemann.	Stewart.
McComb.	Templeton.
McCord.	Terrell.
McDowra.	Thomas.
McFarland.	Thomason
McMillin.	of El Paso.
Meador.	Thomason
Mendell.	of Nacogdoches.
Metcalf.	Thompson
Miller of Austin.	of Hunt.
Miller of Dallas.	Tillotson.
Morris.	Tilson.
Murrell.	Tinner.
Nordhaus.	Traylor.
Osborne.	Upchurch.
Parks.	Vaughan.
Peyton.	Veatch.
Pillow.	White.
Poage.	Williams
Pope.	of Brazoria.
Reeves.	Williams
Roemer.	of McLennan.
Rogers.	Williford.
Sackett.	Wilson.
Schlesinger.	Woods.
Seawright.	Yantis.
Smith of Hopkins.	

Absent.

Bagby.	Monday.
Beard.	Moore.
Bedell.	Murphy.
Bell.	Neill.
Brown.	O'Banion.
Burton of Tarrant.	O'Brien.
Cates.	Raiden.
Estes.	Richards.
Greenwood.	Sallas.
Harris.	Sentell.
Hudspeth.	Sholars.
Johnson of Blanco.	Smith of Bastrop.
King.	Strayhorn.
Lange.	Taylor.
Lee.	Valentine.
McCoy.	Wahrmund.
Mathis.	Walker.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Swope.
Lowe.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent and prohibit in time of war the sale, barter, or exchange of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, within ten miles of any fort, arsenal, training camp, cantonment, aviation field or school where soldiers are being quartered, held or trained in time of war in any branch of the army or navy of the United States; to prevent and prohibit the transportation of such liquors into such territory; to provide against application for suspended sentence in such cases; to prohibit the issuance of liquor licenses in such territory; to provide suitable punishments in such cases, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

J. B. BENNETT,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 4, Granting Judge Walter F. Timon leave of absence for 90 days.

S. C. R. No. 5, Providing for copy of all enrolled bills to be sent to Secretary of State.

The Senate grants request of House for free conference committee on House bill No. 14. The following have been elected on the part of the Senate: Senators Collins, Lattimore, Page, Hopkins and Robbins.

Respectfully,

RALPH SOAPE,

Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Laas it was ordered that Senate bill No. 21 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomason of Nacogdoches it was ordered that Senate bill No. 18 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe it was ordered that Senate bill No. 17 be not printed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Laney:

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, which act was entitled 'An Act regulating the business of co-operative savings and contract loan companies,' so that hereafter such companies may invest their funds in mortgages which shall be a first lien on real estate located in any State of the United States of America, and further permitting such companies to invest their funds in Liberty Bonds and other certificates of indebtedness which have or may hereafter be authorized by the United States Congress; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Neill:

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Eastland county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Canales, Mr. Pope and Mr. Rogers:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the various counties of this State to pay for the services of interpreters employed by the various courts in this State, and providing for the collection in civil suits of the sum of three dollars (\$3) as cost of interpreter in every civil suit where an interpreter is used, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

By Mr. Davis of Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 657d of Section 2, Chapter 203, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, prohibiting overlapping road districts and requiring commissioners courts in case one road district conflicts with or overlaps another road district, to pass an order correctly redefining it; and validating all overlapping road districts, except the part thereof which overlaps or embraces any portion of a contiguous road district or road districts, and ratifying all regular and proper proceedings had with reference to bond issues therein, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Tillotson and Mr. Bland:

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 12 and 16 of Chapter 190, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating a 'State Highway Department,' and which sections relate to the allotment of the highway funds in aid of road construction; and to annual fees for registration of motor vehicles and motorcycles."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tinner:

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 169, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1913 (Article 7413-A, Vernons' Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914), providing how live stock may be moved from quarantined territory, etc., so as to provide that live stock may be moved from such territory after inspection, etc., by licensed veterinary, etc., as herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Bland:

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 889, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, amending Chapter 6, Title 13 of the Penal Code of 1911, and which amendment relates to the closed season for killing doves, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Stewart:

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Burkeville Independent School District in Newton county, Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bland:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district at Hutto, Williamson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cadenhead:

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Lamkin Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dodd:

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and create a criminal district court for Bowie county; to provide for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said court; to fix the time for holding the term of said court; to provide for the appointment, election, qualification, duties, powers and compensation of a judge of said court; depriving and divesting the district court of Bowie county of jurisdiction of all criminal cases; providing from and after the taking effect of this act for the transfer of all criminal cases from the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of Texas held in Bowie county, and from the county court of Bowie county to the criminal district court of Bowie county created by this act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Moore:

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the commissioners court of Anderson county, Texas, to cancel and revoke all previous orders of said court authorizing the issuance of road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and under all acts amendatory thereof, and to annul the bond election at which such bonds were voted, where such bonds or the transcripts thereof have been disapproved by the Attorney General or where such bonds cannot be legally issued and offered for sale, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Terrell, Mr. Butler, Mr. Neill, Mr. Clark, Mr. McCord, Mr. Burton of Rusk, Mr. Smith of Hopkins, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Harris and Mr. Laas:

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3826, 3827 and 3828 of Title 57, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1911), and add thereto Articles 3828a and 3828b, defining commission merchants and requiring them to take out a license through the Commissioner of Agriculture; paying a fee therefor authorizing them to do business in this State; providing that they shall give bond approved by Commissioner of Agriculture; prescribing terms and conditions of said bond; providing for making reports by

all commission merchants, sales agents for truck growers' associations; requiring them to keep books and records and sales tickets and submit to the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his authorized agents; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to refuse to issue licenses to persons not of good character, and to cancel licenses for failure to make reports or submit books, records, and sales tickets for inspection, or for fraud or dishonest dealing as provided by this act; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ marketing agents to assist in enforcing the provisions of this law; empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture to supervise municipal markets; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mendell:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue of the State Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the State Council of Defense, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House today, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 21, "An Act to appropriate \$2000 as a fund to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, Texas, for the purpose of experimenting and treatment of the plant *Yucca Filamentosa*, with the view of preparing same for stock food; this plant being in great abundance in the drouth-stricken section of the State, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCord moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Murrell moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Nordhaus moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Murrell prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Criminal Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 48, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SPENCER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFORMS IN CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure, to whom was referred House bill No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

McCOY, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 52, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROEMER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 53, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 55, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 18, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 54, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THOMASON of Nacogdoches, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SACKETT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SACKETT, Acting Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor or liquors of any character or capable of producing intoxication within this State on and after the taking effect of this act, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes; prohibiting the use of premises, devices and aids in the man-

ufacture, sale, barter or exchange of such liquors; providing certain civil remedies for the enforcement of the terms of this act, the same being cumulative of all other remedies relevant thereunto; prescribing the terms upon which liquors may be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes; providing procedure for the procuring of evidence for the enforcement of the terms of this act and providing procedure for the prevention of violations of the terms of this act; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith; making the terms of this act cumulative of all other laws upon the subject not in conflict herewith; extending to the entire State the provisions of certain statutes heretofore applicable to local option territory; making it a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary to keep a cold storage or place for the keeping for others of such liquors, and punishing corporations by fines, penalties and forfeitures of charters for the violation of this act; providing penalties and remedies against officers charged with any duty in connection with the enforcement of this act for failure to perform such duties; prescribing venue, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Brownfield Independent School District, in Terry county, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess, and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for a board of equalization of said school district; providing for an election of trustees thereof, and providing for an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1918.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Blackburn has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

HARDEY, Chairman.

TENTH DAY.

(Friday, March 8, 1918.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Haidusek.
Atlee.	Hardey.
Beard.	Harris.
Beasley.	Henderson.
Beason.	Hill.
Bennette.	Holland.
Bertram.	Hudspeth.
Blackburn.	Johnson of Blanco.
Blackmon.	Johnson of Ellis.
Bland.	Jones.
Bledsoe.	Laas.
Brown.	Lacey.
Bryan.	Laney.
Burton of Rusk.	Lange.
Butler.	Lanier.
Cadenhead.	Lee.
Canales.	Lindemann.
Carlock.	McComb.
Clark.	McCord.
Cope.	McCoy.
Cox of Bee.	McDowra.
Cox of Ellis.	McFarland.
Crudgington.	McMillin.
Davis of Dallas.	Mathis.
Davis of Grimes.	Meador.
Davis of Harris.	Mendell.
Davis	Metcalf.
of Van Zandt.	Miller of Austin.
De Bogory.	Miller of Dallas.
Denton.	Monday.
Dodd.	Moore.
Dudley.	Morris.
Dunnam.	Murrell.
Estes.	Neill.
Fly.	Nordhaus.
Ford.	O'Banion.